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KIQ 37: Will China maintain its economic development and to what extent will it rely on the West to support its economy, especially in areas related to its military-industrial complex?

Include how weapon systems and defense programs are financed and how they influence defense and overall economic planning and performance.

Target A: Information on China's overall economic strategy. What were the achievements of the fourth five year plan (1971-1975). What are the priority and targets of the fifth five year (1976-1980) as well as ten year and longer range economic plans?

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<u>Target C</u>: What significant steps are the Chinese taking to improve their trade and balance of payment positions other than increasing traditional exports? What are prospects for Sino-U.S. trade?

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Target D: Information on China's agricultural policies and performance. Any indication of changes in the volume of imports of grain and cotton. (KIQ 68 deals with the demand for U.S. agricultural imports by the PRC.)

Target E: Information on the pace of development in China's petroleum and petrochemical industries to include import of related equipment and technology. Information on the availability of oil for export.

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 $\underline{\text{Target }F}$: Information on the increasing contribution of electronics and computors to the Chinese $\operatorname{\text{\fontfamily contribution}}$ of what extent are the Chinese relying on imports of foreign hardware and technology.

Target G: Information on transport, land, air and sea.

Is China experiencing transportation bottlenecks that are slowing down economic development? What specific plans are the Chinese developing to increase transport capabilities?

Target H: Information on the inter-relationship between politics and economics at the central leadership level. How does China's economic development impact on China's political behavior?

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Target I: Infromation on the size and composition of the PRC defense budget to include the decision making process

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 $\underline{\text{Target J:}}$ Organization of the military industrial complex and its inter-relation with the national economy, including both costs and benefits.

 $\underline{\text{Target K}}$: Information regarding the importation of foreign technology and resources to develop the military sector of the economy.

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